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European YMCA annual meeting:

Tribute to the Ingrams on eve of their retirement

Tribute to Mr. A. W. Ingram, General Secretary of the European YMCA and to Mrs. Ingram, the life of the Y's Women's Section, on the eve of their departure from the Colony on retirement, was paid at the annual general meeting of the European YMCA yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram have been in the Colony for the last 25 years. Speakers referred to the work they have both done for the Y, and the influence they have had on thousands of young men.

Emphasis on the influence of women in men's institutions like the YMCA was stressed by Mr. Ingram as he paid tribute to his wife who has been his help-mate not only in the home but also in his work.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by the President, Mr. F. C. Clemo, who in his address from the chair, said a full report on the activities of the YMCA was given in the annual report, and he was going to make certain observations on them only.

He said: "This world rife with suspicion and misunderstanding, in which we live today, behoves us each and every one to endeavour to live in harmony and peace irrespective of our race, creed, or colour. We should try to understand and sympathize with our fellow man's shortcomings, and make every attempt to understand his difficulties. A Christian Association such as ours should carry the flag in this direction. I would like to see a full interchange of relation, both spiritual and cultural, with kindred Associations and Clubs, especially between the Chinese YMCA and our own Association. In this way we can bring about a fuller understanding between our fellowmen."

The Services "I would like here to welcome the Services to share in our activities at all times, conscious as we are of the fact that they are so far from their homes and families. They thus become a special interest to our Association and we assure them that we and our voluntary helpers will be only too glad to assist in any way possible."

"It was extremely gratifying to us during the years 1949 and 1950 to have so many distinguished overseas YMCA visitors, and they were always most welcome. These overseas visitors bring to us an abundance of valuable information and the resultant exchange of views is very helpful as it gives us some idea how the other side of the world confronts its problems and conversely how we view ours."

"The covering in of the swimming bath proved a great boon and we were able to provide wanted accommodation for services, which I am sure they greatly appreciated. We are carrying out the same scheme this year."

"Your Board has also under review during the year the question of building an extra hostel in the yard. This, however, has been held in abeyance to ascertain to what extent the additional swimming bath accommodation was used this coming year."

"Worthy of special note this year in the Annual Report are the reports from every section of the YMCA. They are exceedingly interesting and give both members and the public an idea of the vast number of subjects which we have covered."

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W.E. Hines accepts post at European Y

Mr. W. E. Hines, formerly General Secretary of the Foreign YMCA in Shanghai, will replace Mr. A. W. Ingram as General Secretary of the European YMCA here.

This was revealed at the annual meeting of the European YMCA last night by the President, Mr. F. C. Clemo.

Mr. Clemo said Mr. Hines has had wide experience in "Y" work and should be a great asset to the Association.

"My Board are grateful for his acceptance of the position as General Secretary, and I would inform you that he is expected in the Colony within the next few days," Mr. Clemo added.

Investigation and consideration. Last time three solid months were spent on the proposal and they were unable to get any return from members.

Revision of Constitution. The general meeting was then declared closed and the extraordinary general meeting to consider the revised Constitution of the Y was opened.

Mr. L. Starbuck, who was responsible for drafting the revised Constitution, said it was not quite correct to say members have not seen the revised Constitution because it was completed as far back as February, and was then presented to the Members Council. It is substantially the same, with only one removal and two technical points put in, and members have had ample opportunity to study it.

No questions being asked, Mr. Starbuck proposed the adoption of the revised Constitution, and upon Commander R. A. C. Beech, seconding, it was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Starbuck for preparing the revised Constitution, proposed from the chair, was heartily endorsed.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Moodie, the following were re-elected en bloc to the Board: Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, H. F. Phillips, G. Campbell, L. Starbuck, J. Moodie, F. C. Clemo, G. A. Goodwin and Commander R. A. C. Beech.

Mr. Cassidy then paid a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Ingram on the eve of their retirement after 25 years with the Y. He said it was

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Eagle Ballroom band



Completely renovated, the Eagle Ballroom, Laichikok Amusement Park, has reopened with a new 11-piece Philippine swing orchestra conducted by Johnny Babble. An added attraction at the popular nightclub is Miss Lina Diaz, charming soprano, who has been with a leading ballroom in Manila for the past two years.

and occasion and said many could not bring themselves to believe that at the Y's next annual meeting, they would no longer be here.

"I have known Mr. and Mrs. Ingram ever since they came here 25 years ago. Both of them have made a tremendous contribution to the Colony as a whole. They leave here satisfied that they have played a very big part in it," said Mr. Cassidy.

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Reminders

Today

HK Rotary Club, lunch at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

Urban Council meet, at GPO Bldg., 4.15 p.m.

NAAFI Club, Kowloon, table tennis, 8 p.m.

Union Jack Club, dancing class, 8 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, whist drive, (cash prizes), 7.30 p.m.

Cheers Services Club, whist drive, 8 p.m.

Combined concert by bands of Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders and Middlesex Regiment, at Kowloon Cricket Club, 8.30 p.m.

HK Light Orchestra, rehearsal at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 7 p.m.

HK Reel Club practice dance, Helena May Institute, 8.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Toe H meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Cheers Services Club, dancing class, 8 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 8 p.m.; boxing classes, 7 p.m.; film show, 8.30 p.m.

Union Jack Club, whist drive, 7.45 p.m.

NAAFI Club, Kowloon, darts, 8 p.m.; spotlight, 9 p.m.

Debatting Society, European YMCA, "Preventive War", 8 p.m.

Women's Section, European YMCA, Games Morning, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY

Lecture on "The Democratic Principle in British Education" by L. S. Pearson, British Council Library, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club, lunch at Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Sino-British Club Music Group concert at St. Stephen's Girls' College, 8.30 p.m.

NAAFI Club, Kowloon, snooker, 7 p.m.

Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, darts and table tennis, 7 p.m.

HK Women's International Club, whist drive, 7.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club, Ladies Night, at Chinese Bankers' Club, Bank of East Asia Bldg., 8 p.m.



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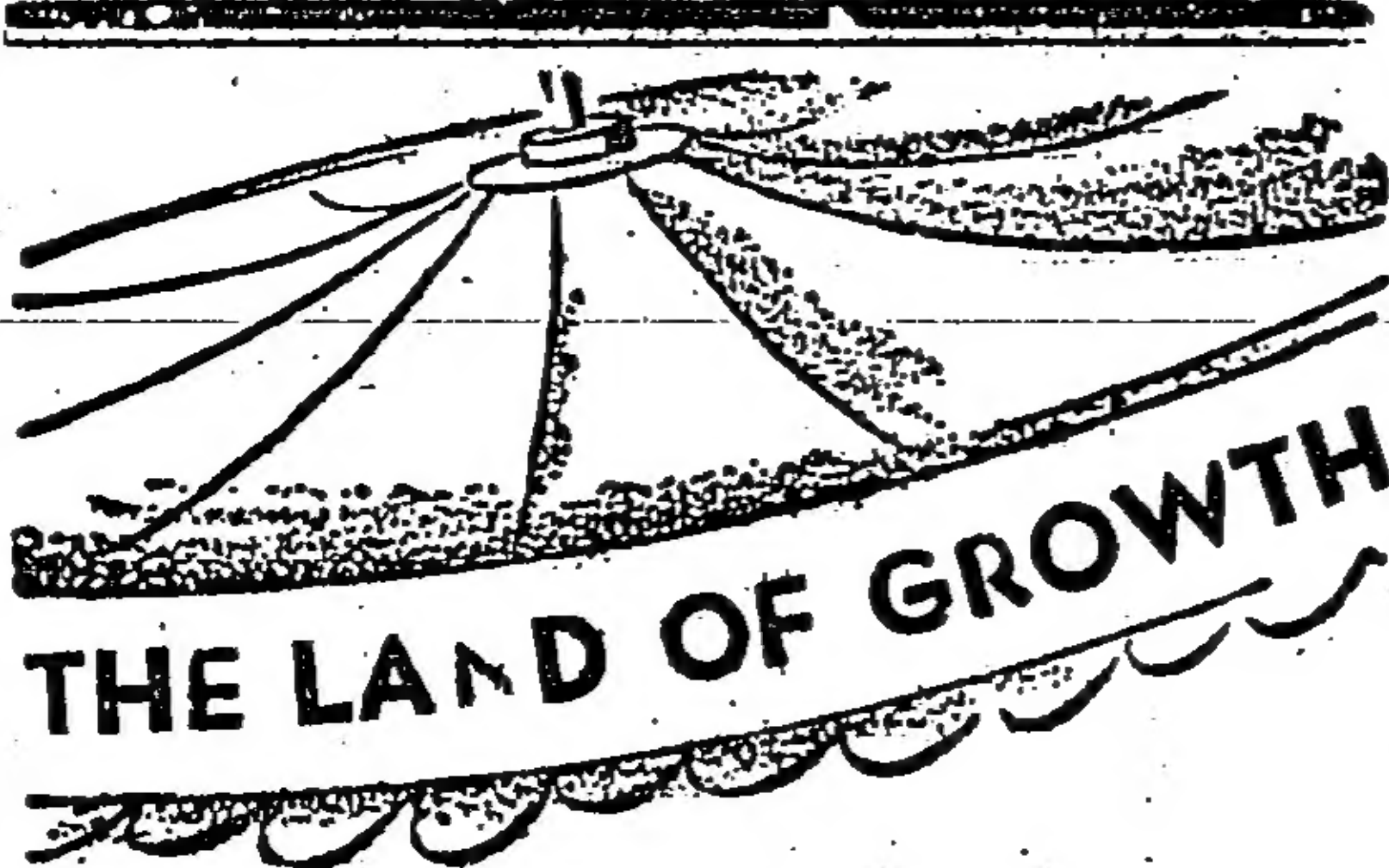
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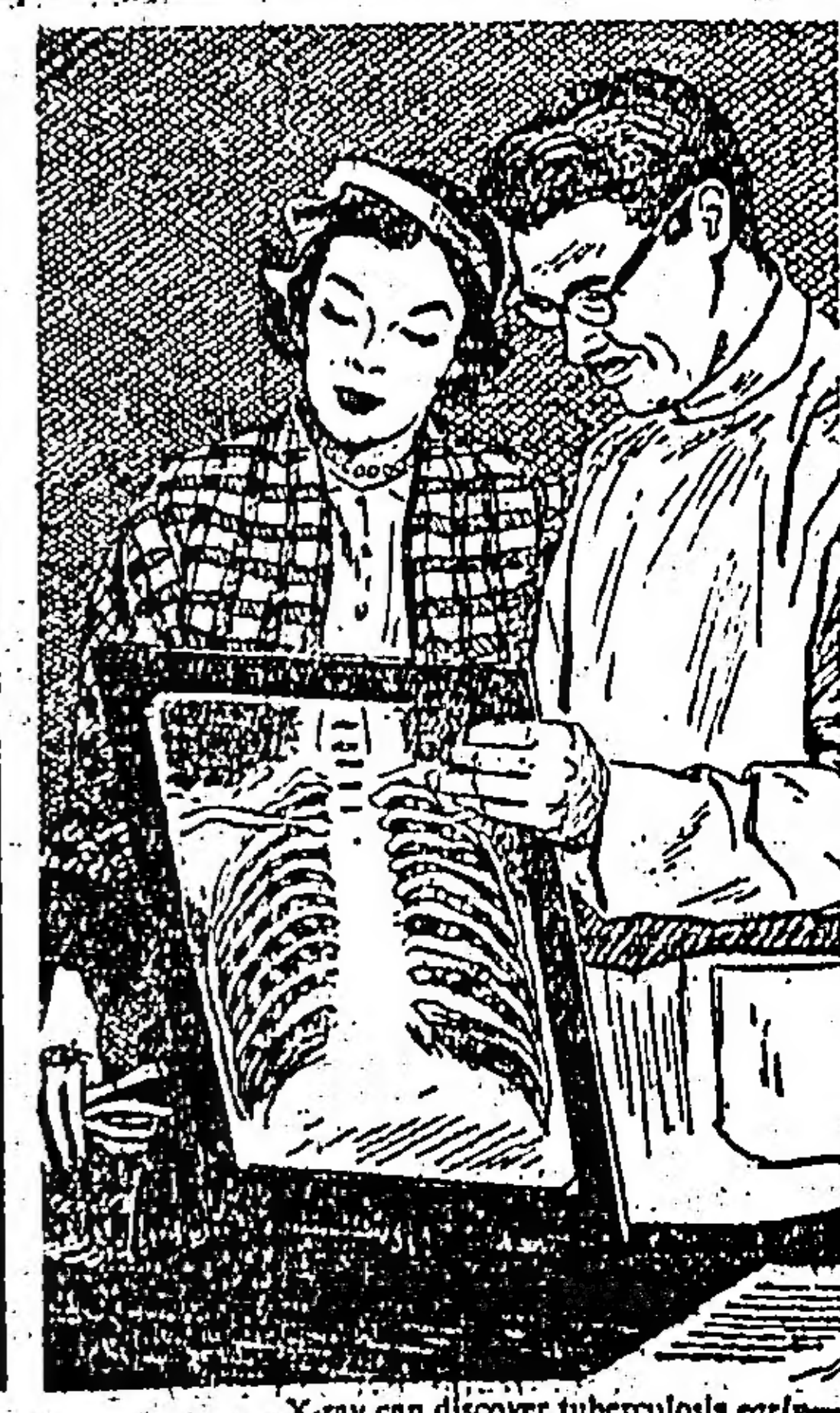
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London, October 22.

A Foreign Office spokesman today described as a blatant propaganda move last night's Prague declaration on a united Germany by Russia and seven other Communist bloc nations of Eastern Europe.

He recalled that the Western Powers less than a month ago appealed to Russia on behalf of West Germany for all-German elections. There had been no answer.

The Communist declaration, issued after a two-day conference in Prague, called for the establishment of a Constituent Council chosen on the basis of parity between the representatives of East and West Germany.

The Foreign Office spokesman said that this was absurd, since more than two-thirds of Germany's total population lived in Western Germany.

Diplomatic quarters here believed that the Prague declaration was intended to influence French and West German opinion on the eve of this week's important meeting of the Atlantic Pact Military and Defence Committees.

The main subject before these committees is the American proposal for a German contingent to become part of the Atlantic Pact Army.

The Prague declaration was believed to be aimed at deepening the objections to the creation of an armed German force already voiced in France and Western Germany.

The first Western reaction to last night's declaration on Germany by Russia and seven other Communist bloc nations of Eastern Europe has been cool and very sceptical.

In Washington, diplomatic quarters described it as a propaganda move against the defence plans of the West European powers. Official French comment was not expected until tomorrow, but M. Guy Mollet, the Minister for the Council of Europe Affairs and Secretary-General of the French Socialist Party, today reaffirmed his Party's opposition to German rearmament.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th October, 1950.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS TENTH RACE MEETING Saturday, 4th November, 1950

There are eight races, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. Through Tickets (8 Races—\$16) may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office of the Club's Officers at Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race. To avoid congestion at the Club's Officers at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

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or

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller's Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of lifts will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate, at the Gate.

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SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

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SINGAPORE-KL RAIL SERVICE RESUMED

Singapore, October 23. Rail communication between Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, Malayan Federal capital, has been resumed after a three-day break.

Services had been held up through the blocking of the 250-mile line after two terrorist attacks.—Reuter.

Lam Hok-ying, aged 25, was charged before Mr. F. A. D'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday with assaulting a police officer, disorderly conduct and being drunk in a public place.

Lam was arrested on Saturday night at the Red Lion Cafe at the request of the cafe proprietors.

He was in a state of drunkenness when he was arrested by the police. Fear police constables had to carry the defendant into a cell in a police station where he also assaulted the inspector on duty.

Defendant told the court that he was so drunk he could not remember what he had done. However, he admitted the charges. He said he will never get drunk again.

Lam was fined \$55. He was also ordered to be bound over in a sum of \$25 for one year.

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By Dick Turner



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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

STEALING A CONTRACT

SOME of the prettiest play by stars, victimizing opponents not quite as keen as they, is seen in the contention for low contracts, when the strength of the two sides is close to equal. In fact, the more bridge you witness, the more you will realize that there is a bigger difference between average and fine players on low contracts than on high ones. In those close-squeaking struggles, the difference of one spot on a low card may decide the issue at any of several stages.

South had a couple of opponents who were a bit over-respectful of his skill. So, knowing the declarer as a much better card-reader than his partner, West decided to try to hide his assets by leading the fifth-best spade 5. Before taking East's J with the K, South did an extended bunch of figuring.

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Tokyo, October 22. Fifteen people have died in Osaka from eating fish believed to have been "salted" with sodium nitrate (Chile saltpetre) instead of salt, the newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" reported today.

About 83 pounds of the fish were sold in Osaka and neighboring cities.

The police said that most of the people who had eaten the fish were seriously ill.

Reuter.

CHAPLIN GIFT TO OLD SCHOOL

Hanwell, Middlesex, October 23.

Charlie Chaplin has a soft spot for the poor boys' school here where he learned the "three R's" and possibly a few of his comedy tricks.

From Hollywood he has sent £10 to Hanwell's "cuckoo" school, as it is known locally. He attended it with his brother Syd, in the early 1900's.

The money goes towards the restoration of a memorial, a stained glass window dedicated to "cuckoo" schoolboys who died in the first World War.

Chaplin has made previous donations and has visited his old school twice in the last 20 years.

Reuter.

ALIENS DETAINED

New York, October 22.

Nearly one-third of the 424 aliens aboard the liner Saturnia were detained under the new American internal security law when she arrived from Italy today.

Most of the 136 people sent to Ellis Island were Italians and Germans.

Mr. Edward Shaughnessy, the District Commissioner of Immigration said that it was the largest group held for questioning since the law recently came into force.

They included the German wife of a former American soldier and their two children. Her husband refused to be separated and accompanied them to Ellis Island.

Reuter.

March North

The prisoners had been captured late in July and early in August on the Southern Korean battlefront. They were taken to Seoul.

Three days after the U.S. Marines landed at Inchon on September 15, the Reds began marching the prisoners North to the Red capital city of Pyongyang.

On this long march, many Americans died. When they were too weak to keep up, they were shot or clubbed to death. The Americans buried their own dead along the way.

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STORY OF MASSACRE OF AMERICAN POW'S

By Don Whitehead

Sunchon, North Korea, October 21 (Delayed)
Korean Reds massacred at least 68 American prisoners of war on Friday night near the Sunchon railway tunnel 10 miles North of here. The Communist guards led their prisoners from a train into nearby fields under the pretext of taking them to supper. Then they machine-gunned them.

Sixty-six men were killed on the spot. Two others died during the night.

By some miracle, at least 21 men, many of them wounded, lived through the hour-long massacre to tell the story.

Survivors have been flown to Japan for treatment.

The slaughter of the American prisoners was equal to anything I saw in 1945 of Buchenwald, the Nazi concentration camp.

The thin, emaciated bodies of the men who had been prisoners for more than two months were piled in three groups along the railroad tracks. One heap of 17 lay in a gully hidden by underbrush. Another pile of 15 was sprawled in a cornfield. The others lay in a mass grave in a ditch beside the tracks.

These men had been shot, piled one on the other and their bodies covered with earth.

Some Americans escaped from the train before the Reds decided to machine-gun their prisoners. These have been making their way South for several days. We found seven of them while investigating a rumour that the Reds had massacred a trainload of Americans.

From the stories of all the escaped prisoners was pieced together this account of the death march and its end.

Finally they reached Pyongyang. When that city was threatened the prisoners were ordered moved. About 150 were put on one train and other 150 on a second train headed North toward the Manchurian border. The men we found had been on the second train. Whereabouts of the first trainload is unknown.

The second train of boxcars reached the Sunchon tunnel on Friday morning and all day it sat in the tunnel, hiding from American planes.

At dusk on Friday the Red guards told the men they were being taken outside for their evening meal.

They were led into the fields, seated, and shot.

I set out from Sunchon with Brigadier-General Frank Allen, Deputy Commander of the First Cavalry Division, and Richard Tucker of the "Baltimore Sun" to check on the reported slaughter.

A South Korean Army officer and a civilian led us to the tunnel.

Starved to death

After a reconnaissance, the South Korean officer reported he had found seven bodies inside the tunnel.

We walked up the hill and through the tunnel. The seven were laid on crude mats beside the track. Obviously they were victims of starvation. The flesh had wasted from their bodies. The skin was drawn tight on their arms, legs and over their ribs. Their faces were bony masks.

There was no sign they had been shot recently, although some of them had been wounded, probably in battle.

There were no identification tags or marks on them. All we found in their pockets was a handful of hard, dry crackers.

Two of the youths were huddled as though for warmth. One had his arms protectively about the other. Beards were heavy on their faces. Four of them were barefooted. One still had his GI shoes, but the soles were worn through.

One wore tennis shoes. The kind worn by North Koreans.

Then a South Korean soldier came running into the tunnel, crying that he had seen five Americans on a ridge above the tunnel.

We ran outside and General Allen shouted for the Americans to come down, that now they were safe.

"Thank God"

We walked along the tracks, and out of the underbrush came a gaunt, trembling figure whose face was filled with fear. He was Private First Class Valdor John of Milwaukee. I ran up to him and he threw his arms about my neck and burst into tears.

"Oh, thank God, he gasped. 'Thank God. We've been waiting for you guys so long.'"

I gave him a cigarette.

"They shot us all," he gasped. "They took us off the train. They said we were going to eat chow in a Korean house. Then they set us down and began shooting."

John sobbed, "I played dead and heard them shooting all around."

Then he pointed to a gully a few feet away. "They are in there."

We walked into the little ravine. The thin bodies of 17 men sprawled on the ground.

On the top of the pile, as though trying to claw his way to freedom, lay the body of a big negro boy.

One alive

For a moment in the shadows it seemed no one was alive. Then I saw a youth looking up at me.

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He was propped against the bank among the dead, weak and pale. His eyes were trying to smile. He was Corporal Dale Blake.

He said, "Oh God, so glad you came." Tears coursed down his cheeks. "I didn't think anybody would ever find us."

Tucker gave him a cigarette and told him to sit quietly and everything would be all right.

Then a weak voice came from the bank above us. Through the weeds crawled Private Ray Hanchev. He had a leg wound but was not seriously hurt. He told the same story as the others.

We made them as comfortable as possible and started out to look for other survivors. Across the field I saw other bodies. They were lying in the corn field. The wind rustled the dry stalks about them. There were 15 dead in this group.

From their postures, they had been sitting in the cornfield in a circle waiting with their backs to their feet when the Reds opened fire. Blood was still wet on their clothing. Their bodies had the same starved appearance as the others.

Like scarecrows

Just then General Allen yelled from a ridge top that he had found some other survivors. Tucker and I started toward the ridge, when out of the bushes came Privates John Martin, Melvin Rookstool, and Eugene Jones.

Martin and Rookstool were helping Jones, who was the weakest. They stumbled across the ploughed field. Like scarecrows, their clothing hung to their thin frames.

Jones saw us and cried, "Look, they're Americans!" then he fell to the ground.

On the ridge top, General Allen sat with six other surviving GIs. The General's eyes were wet. He kept repeating, "I just wish we could have been here soon enough to save the others."

These six were Privates John Toney, Max E. Reid, Roy G. Sutterfield, James Yeager, and Peter Raymond Rindels and William Henninger.

Rindels was wounded in the side but will live. He had crawled on hands and knees in the valley below to hide after the Reds had left him and his comrades for dead.

From their stories, we suspected there was a third group of victims which we had not yet found.

After a search we found their mass grave in a gully.

The thinly-covered mound was about 50 feet long and 10 feet wide. We dug into the soft loam and there were the bodies of 39 odd men.

The weeds around the gully were blood-stained.

South Korean troops are searching through the mountains for other bodies or for prisoners who might have escaped the massacre.

Associated Press.

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Blowing Britain's trumpet--No 2:

GOOD TURNS FOR BAD TURNS

By Reginald Pound

On the large, unlovely plain surrounding this busy, boiler-making, rose-growing small town of the Midlands there sits what from a distance looks like a converted aircraft-carrier of unusual design and proportions. True, it has been nearly 20 years. It is still a sight of the modern world. In size and construction there is nothing to equal it in Europe, you are assured, when you have mounted its broad, terraced steps and have been received into the vast interior of filtered light and subdued, elusive scents. With still more satisfaction it will be mentioned to you that visiting American industrial architects and others with a technically appraising eye continue to have some difficulty in withholding their surprise.

Unusual building

This immense cantilever building, all concrete and glass and with no pillars or walls except those enclosing its deck-like floors along which you walk as if ocean-bound, was planned and built to house a large part of the activities implied by the name of Boots the Chemists.

Four thousand people work in it, the majority of them in white coats or cream overalls. This is where they make cough lozenges, throat pastilles, pills and ointments and saline mixtures, face-powders and lipsticks and perfumes, dentifrices and antiseptics; yes, and dog powders. It is where liqueur root arrives in bulging sacks from the ports of Spain and from Smyrna, where coriander and dill and flowers of sulphur and karaya gum and gum acacia and pimento and lobelia and clove heads, also arriving by the sackload, blend in a fragrance that hangs in the air like a blessing.

Pills by million

It is where you may see chemists busy with the pestle and mortar that was the symbol of the apothecaries of old, in the same

department as machines making pills by the million.

In this most imposing of factories machines have taken over most of the pharmaceutical skills of men's hands. But Harold Spinks and Sam Smith are still preparing pills by hand for resolute old ladies of the spa towns for whom an unsilvered pill is one of life's indecencies.

Less than a yard from where they do it, two of the original Jesse Boots' automatic pill-makers, which he bought 40 years ago, are rolling out pills at a rate of hundreds a minute.

Harold Spinks has been pill-making for 49 years, most of them on coating. Sam Smith and he like the silvering orders, which no longer come in every day. Theirs is the skill of long practice.

They work with two alabaster jars. They put the pills, perhaps specially prescribed by expensive physicians who have remained aloof from the Health Service, into one of the jars, and with them a drop, a barely perceptible drop, of something sticky. They gently gyrate the jar at arm's length for some minutes.

The pills then go into the other jar with silver leaf taken gingerly from a tin, then a brush. Then the rolling treatment again and, if you have the time to wait, Sam or Harold will show you the result.

The pills look ennobled, too good to be swallowed, and, oddly enough, as if they have been machine-done. In a factory this size it is an invidious business picking out specially skilled workers for menial jobs. Each department has its indispensable core of know-how men and women who contribute every day to the value of the aphorism that what is worth doing is worth doing well.

You meet James Tait, looking like a distinguished surgeon with a humorous eye who has decided, without taking off his white coat, to chuck practice for pastille production. He is in charge of pastille operations, and they are extensive.

He has come up from a boy through all the stages, including terms at the company's lawn college, and he can still pour a pastille into its mould with the particular controlled nimbleness that is necessary when it is done by hand for special orders. Other machines do the pouring, filling scores of moulds at a time.

Colour sense

In the face-powder-making section there are skills of blending and colouring, and not all who work there have them. Some cannot for the life of them get the shades right to the last degree of subtlety called for by fashion. Others can, unerringly.

That is, doubt is a colour sense, not so much a skill. But skill is needed in judging just how little, rather than how much,

new colour to throw into the mass that is being ground into ladylike softness of texture by the edge runner mills with their 15cwt. green marble querns.

Here in this face-powder department, where they make it by the ton, you can hear a noise so devilish that you can imagine it being evolved into a weapon of another war. The sound of the three little micromill grinding the basic stuffs of face-powder is savage and embittering.

Men make the face-powder, and one of them has the build of a middle-weight champion. Women make the lipsticks. Two of them, you notice, wear no lipstick. All the others do, one or two vividly.

Dwindling asset

The lipstick girls sit in a row like a chorus, speeding a crimson stream of lipsticks out into the world of fashion and imitation.

At the next table you will find Mavis Rudd, who warns you that she is tired of the inevitable "Oh, Mavis!" gag of a currently popular radio show. So she ought to be. She is the startled-fawn type to look at, with a generous drawn-back smile suggesting that she likes her work.

And you find that she does. It consists of doing a perpetual good turn to people liable to bad turns. She strings together gauze-covered fragile glass ampoules of amyl-nitrate for heart patients subject to sudden attacks. This is a job no machine has yet been found to do. Mavis's tapering fingers are beautifully skilled at it.

She has been 14 years in the factory and is surprised when you suggest that a lot of people have reason to be grateful for what she does so very well. But her peculiar finesse of hand is a dwindling asset in this great place. The managerial people frankly say that the march of the machine is replacing these hand skills with something that is a knack rather than a skill.

We arrive at the machine supervised by Lottie Hardy, and see a demonstration of what they mean.

Lottie's machine is a cream-and-green aggregate of ingenuity which fills, prints, labels, folds, packs, and folds again and does some other things to produce endless packets of powder for the kingdom's sick or might-be-sick dogs.

It was a leading side attraction at the last Crufts Show, with Lottie in charge.

This machine, so compact, so efficient, so full of its own vitality that you would not be utterly surprised to hear it bark, does everything that is wanted of it—and Lottie does the rest.

That consists of being alert and keen and responsive to emergencies every minute of the working day, a tuned-up state on which she seems to thrive as if it were a tonic in itself.

Hush! Boys at work

By Cecil Wilson

The choice of "The Mudlark" for the Royal Command Film Performance brings home the full absurdity of the law controlling child actors.

Ted Ray's 11-year-old son Andrew plays the title-role of the ragamuffin who gate-crashes Windsor Castle.

This means that at the Empire Leicester-Square, on October 30 the King, in whose name the laws of England are made, will see Andrew breaking one of them all the time he is on the screen.

His "crime" is that he is 11: for the law says that no child under 13 may play in a film.

I am not trying to crab "The Mudlark." It wins the honour because a responsible committee judged it the best film available—and good luck to it! But I do blame the authorities for persisting with a law that was obviously made to be broken and is, in fact, broken so regularly in Britain's film studios that it ought to be abolished forthwith.

We are promised some kind of reform, as a result of the recent Home Office committee report on the employment of child actors but when it will come and in what fashion no one knows.

Meanwhile the producers go on snapping their fingers at Authority and Authority goes on pretending not to notice.

The whole nonsense of this situation seems to belong more to "Alice in Wonderland" than to the business of film-making.

As soon as "The Mudlark" went into production—and the publicity trumpets blew hard enough—everyone who had read or heard about the original novel knew there must be a boy in it. And as he had to be a small boy the law must be broken.

Nevertheless, the authorities turned a blind eye on Shepperton studios while Andrew was smuggled in and out every day for 10 weeks.

The penalties

Had a Common Informer cared to tell them what they must have known, the whole film would have been scrapped, 300 people would have lost their jobs, about £250,000 would have gone down the drain, and the producer would have been prosecuted.

Similar risks were taken with Bobby Henrey in "The Fallen Idol" John Howard Davies in "Oliver Twist" and "Tom Brown's Schooldays" and Jeremy Spenser in "Prelude to Fame." All are under 13.

It nearly broke the producers' hearts to see some new genius flowering before the camera without being able to spread the news.

Once the film was off the floor the news could be unleashed, because it was then too late for the authorities to act.

Where is the sense of it all? If children can play in pictures without endangering their health or education—and I am told their private tutors send them back to school better primed than most of their classmates—why cannot they do it without all this under-the-counter behaviour?



Two wealthy young women in America absolve their father, Divine, of a million of misanthropic actions. Two helpless human to forgive Divine.

"12 great stars, 33 forgotten characters, 3 glorious periods. What's this—a mass study of amnesia?"

It must have been an embarrassing sponsor for the Chinese Red delegation Manchester walked into a many nest.

Angry Brazilians burned down a small railway station. Somebody should have called a halt, or at least kept them the rails.

"Even the don't know experts. Such as proof-readers?"

Another of these interesting films, reprinted in its entirety "Hammond, Ind." (UP) Patrolman Edward Chmiel sat his motorcycle and heard a police broadcast a report of a stolen car.

"N. China old mothers Mao's early end?"

Speaking from experience they point out that his parents are barren.

In Eritrea the authorities would like to shift a lot of these arm bandits to a better land.

Redemption. "Czech treason trial. Three sentenced to death. Two given life."

"English family of four required furnished accommodation. At the moment are the four in shed?"

It's no use getting undercharged. The report that all the West's atomic scientists are the pay of Russia is gross exaggerated.

His friends rather roundly congratulate the India-rubber man at the circus. He'd just become the father of a bouncing baby boy.



"You one has a set of pipes like Donald Peart."

Chance for Britain to stop neglecting Canada

By Donald McCormick

British industrialists and exporters have been given a blank cheque—and the sky is very nearly the limit for its amount—by the news that the Canadian dollar has increased in value.

For this bold, imaginative stroke of national stewardship, in allowing the Canadian dollar to find its natural level in the international money markets, may well provide a fillip for trade in the Sterling area and lead to a freer movement of goods and currencies.

What does this mean to the North of England?

It means that if the Canadian dollar rises to parity with the United States dollar, the pound sterling is reduced from 3.08 to 2.80 Canadian dollars.

This in turn means tremendous opportunities for increased export trade from Britain to Canada, for Britain, while having to pay more for her imports of food, timber, metals, etc., from Canada, will have the opportunity of marketing her goods at lower prices in Canada. And Canada needs, more than anything else, machinery, mining equipment, motor cars and chemical products.

This financial change marks the boom era on which Canada is entering.

New wealth

Until now Britain has shown little sense of reality in marketing the type of goods Canada wants, but in future there will be a great need for intelligent study of a market that has been largely neglected. There is not enough sound market research by British firms in Canada.

The war severed old markets, but still, this dislocation has not been remedied, while Canada banks in low-found oil wealth in Alberta and with a vast development programme far from peak production needs machinery from Britain. She needs not only mining

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DEATH

PARKSON, Emily, beloved wife of Clifford Parkson, passed away at the Netherland Hospital on Monday, October 23, 1950; aged 76. Funeral will pass Monument, Happy Valley, at 5 p.m. today, Tuesday, October 24, 1950.

RULES AND REALITIES

Debate on the issue of Chinese representation in the United Nations is still in the tactical stage. The British delegate has taken the line that the criteria should be severely practical. Recognition should, he argued, go almost automatically to the Government which exercises effective control over all, or most, of the territory. The four rules put forward by the Cuban delegate make the requirements much stiffer. Two of them stipulate that a candidate for recognition must respect human rights and be created by the consent of the people.

On that basis more than one member of the United Nations has no right to be there. All are supposed to honour and obey the obligations of the Charter. Many have been accused at various times of violating them, without incurring the penalty of expulsion. The United States delegate objects to the British thesis on the ground that one or other of the two claimants for Chinese representation is not willing, or able, to carry out the obligations of the Charter.

There is no perfect solution, but the precedents are clear enough, especially in China's own case. Nobody asked any questions about how the Nationalist Government came into being. Neither the Kuomintang nor the present Peking regime was elected. Both took power by armed force. Both in their time could claim a broad measure of popular support, and that is true of each of them within their respective domains today. But the United Nations would face a pretty problem indeed if it were ever forced by cast-iron rules to determine when broad support merges into broad dissent, in countries where a free vote has yet to develop. In former times the world took its authorities as it found them. In China there was a supreme catholicity in recognition. The Embassies and Legations dealt with the Central Government, or rather with the Waichiaoou, and the Consular officials with the provincial Tachuns and the local representatives of the Foreign Ministry. Business was done wherever it could be done. Nobody was in the least concerned about how an illiterate Shantung bandit could become Governor of the metropolitan province of Chihli. If there were rival Governments in Canton and Peking, each was recognised on its own merits, and Sir John Jamieson in Canton was no pale shadow of the Minister in Peking. The Powers, in fact, adhered to what we may call a most-favoured-nation treatment for the recognition of Chinese authority. The attitude was reciprocated.

But times have changed, and there's the rub. There has always been an internal conflict among the present Chinese Communist leaders between the sense, and re-

cognition, of the continuity of the struggle for change through the reformers and then the revolutionaries, and the claim to represent a clean break with the past—to be something wholly new. That would be a hard claim for any people to sustain, and quite impossible for the Chinese, with so long and proud a history. Still, the fact remains that they made a break with diplomatic continuity, certainly wilfully and, in some cases, even with malice aforethought. The responsibility for present difficulties is largely theirs. Perhaps Peking's concentration on a sustained effort to enter the United Nations is partial recognition of the original error.

Academic debate fills in time and keeps the problem to the fore, but does not solve it. It would be a contribution to the ultimate solution if Ambassadors were exchanged with Britain and Special Commissioners were posted to vital centres, such as Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton, and Antung to handle local problems on the spot. Manifestly neither the United Nations Commission nor any other authority in Korea can effectively deal with border or other problems through the Nationalist Government in Formosa. Co-operation in such matters might do good all round.

The main problem of China's full international recognition cannot be solved by Britain alone, as Peking pretends to think. The United States has far more backing in the United Nations, and no early solution of the deadlock seems in sight. Peking continues to insist that the Korean problem is one not of Communist aggression, but of American aggression. Crossings of the border are not the accidents they obviously were but deliberate aggression. The eight-Power resolution is not a plan to restore peace and prosperity in Korea, but "a diabolical plot on the part of the State Department." Peking, in other words, clamours to be admitted to the Club but proclaims it is nothing but a sinister body controlled by the United States. Hard words break no bones; they also break no deadlocks. But actions in co-operation are not impossible which can speak louder than Peking radio.

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"PACIFIC DOCTRINE" FORMULATED BY U.S.

Sequel to Wake meeting

Washington, October 22.

The Wake Island conference between President Truman and General Douglas MacArthur has produced a "Pacific Doctrine" comparable in importance to the 1947 "Truman Doctrine", Washington observers believed.

The "Truman Doctrine" guaranteed aid to Greece, Turkey and other Middle East countries to help fight Communism.

The new "Pacific Doctrine" cannot be officially attributed to the Wake Island conference because, under the United States Constitution, no one can share with the President the responsibility for formulating foreign policy.

Interpreting his San Francisco speech in the light of press conference statements by the President and his advisers, on and off the record, observers here discern a coherent Pacific doctrine.

The doctrine will be implemented by:

- (1) Maintenance of increased naval, air and ground forces under General MacArthur's command to assist the United Nations maintain peace throughout the Pacific area.

MISSING ATOMIC EXPERT

London, October 22.

A Foreign Office spokesman said tonight that all appropriate action was being taken in connection with the journey from Britain of the Italian-born atomic scientist, Bruno Pontecorvo.

It was understood in usually well-informed quarters in London tonight that the action contemplated by the Foreign Office to investigate the case was to call for reports from the British Embassies in Rome, Stockholm and Helsinki and to send counter-espionage agents to Scandinavia to report on the position.

The Stockholm evening Press said today that officials of Britain's counter-espionage service would arrive there tomorrow to trace the movements of Professor Pontecorvo.

The British-naturalised Professor van der Meer, who fled to Finland and is believed to be in Moscow.

He has his Swedish-born wife and his three children with him. There was no official confirmation that the British counter-espionage agents were in Stockholm.

Reuter's Helsinki correspondent telephoned this afternoon that similar reports of a visit to Finland by counter-espionage men were current in the capital, although no official confirmation was available there either.—Reuter.

WMA AND JAP DOCTORS

New York, October 23.

The World Medical Association (WMA) has voted to authorise its council to elect Japanese and German doctors if an inquiry showed such action desirable.

The action, taken over the objections of Israel, was approved at Tuesday's session of the WMA by a vote of 33 to 3. Israel had charged that Western German doctors should not be admitted because of "human experiments" during the war.

In another action, the Association voted to condemn mercy killings—euthanasia—after two physicians declared many a doctor is doing it now.

The WMA is composed of national medical associations in 41 countries.—Associated Press.

Guardian opposes move to frontier

Manchester, October 22.

An argument against United Nations troops being pushed to the Manchurian border has been put forward by the "Manchester Guardian".

The task of reconstruction was seen as a matter of urgency by this paper which called for quick action in this direction.

"There is now a decision to be taken, not less difficult than the decision to cross the 38th Parallel," the "Guardian's" editorial declared.

"Should the advance be pushed to the frontier? If it is, would the Chinese feel impelled to intervene? That would be the greatest possible misfortune both in a military and in a political sense."

"The inactivity of the Chinese on the Manchurian border is one of the most significant facts of the war."

"Chou En-lai has declared that the Chinese people cannot stand idly by while the Americans enter and occupy North Korea. But he has just what they have done."

"To draw them in now would not only prolong the fighting, an evil in itself and one which might have no end, but would also throw away the whole political effect of the Chinese decision to stand fast thus far."

"The Chinese Communists have equally failed to come to the rescue of their defeated allies and Chou En-lai's empty challenge is echoing round Asia."

"He should be given no occasion to make it good now. Once the campaign ends, the difficult period of the occupation will begin."

"A great chance will have been lost if the North Koreans do not begin to learn in the next few weeks that the United Nations stands for something very different from the grasping and ruthless Western imperialism which they have been taught to expect."

—Reuter.

Only way to prevent war

Burton, October 22.

The Defence Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, said today that only by creating a powerful veteran defensive force could the world be saved from a great disaster. He told a Party rally: "Perseverance (in the diplomatic field) in the long run will achieve success." But in the meantime, a strong defence organisation must be built up, he added.

"If we can do this in association with other countries, we can avert another war and the world will have been saved from a great disaster which it is doubtful whether our civilisation could survive."

Mr. Shinwell termed "utter nonsense" any suggestion that the West would be strengthening its armed forces to start war.

"We are determined to prevent trouble, and if every other nation is of like mind it can be done," he declared.—United Press.

ISRAEL CABINET CRISIS

Tel-Aviv, October 22.

The Israel Progressive Party leader, Dr. Pinhas Roshen, told President Chaim Weizman tonight that he had still not been able to form a new government.

He asked for an extension until tomorrow.

The seven-day-old Israel Cabinet crisis was thus still unresolved after a day of feverish consultations here. The Labour Party as well as the religious bloc held separate meetings to decide their final reply to Dr. Roshen.

The Progressive leader's request for an extension was interpreted in informed circles here as indicating a slight improvement in his chances of forming a workable coalition which would allow elections to be postponed for a few months.

Dr. Roshen, former Minister of Justice, was given the task of forming a new government after the predominantly Labour cabinet resigned.

The Prime Minister Mr. David Ben-Gurion, handed in his Government's resignation when the powerful Orthodox religious bloc, second partner in the coalition, balked at his proposal to include more extreme political groups.

Dr. Roshen said he wanted to form a wide coalition which would still include both Labour and the religious front.

"A coalition movement with a stable majority would render elections unnecessary," he said. Elections now would be harmful in that they would prolong uncertainty and economic difficulties, he added.—Reuter.

LOSS TO UN

The Hague, October 23.

The Independent "Haarlemsche Dagblad" today described India's refusal to sit on the United Nations Commission for Korea as unpleasant as well as a heavy loss to the United Nations.

The newspaper added, "The drafters of the plan gave the Asiatic nations a predominant share in the United Nations supervision over Korea."

"It is unfortunate that India has remained aloof in spite of this."—Reuter.

SHEIK IN U.S.

San Francisco, October 22.

Sheik Fahad, of the Persian Gulf State of Kuwait, arrived here yesterday on his first visit to the United States' West coast.

The Sheik, who is touring the United States to study agricultural methods and industrial plants, is expected to remain in San Francisco for four days before leaving for Los Angeles on his way back to the East coast.—Reuter.

PRAVDA'S REPLY TO MR. TRUMAN

Moscow, October 22.

President Truman's San Francisco challenge to Russia to change its policy if it really wants peace was called hypocritical, impudent, amusing and nonsensical today by "Pravda", newspaper organ of the Communist Party.

Discussing the President's invitation to Russia to lift the iron curtain, permit the free exchange of information and ideas and join a collective security organisation which will lead to disarmament and the outlawing of atomic weapons, "Pravda" said:

"Such an impudent and amusing demand could have been conceived only in the head of a war-monger. It is the United States that should change its policy—a country which forged the aggressive North Atlantic bloc, erected naval and air bases in all corners of the earth, infringed the national sovereignty and economic independence of Marshallised countries and is waging a bloody war in Korea."

Mr. Truman's efforts to justify the armaments race and his attempts to pass himself off as an advocate of peace and justify the present course of American rulers are funny and nonsensical.

"His speech again confirmed not only the aggressiveness but the clearly adventurous character of the United States policy."

"Complete fiasco"

"Pravda" said, "President Truman cannot fool anybody and his fabrications will suffer a complete fiasco. He wanted to prove that he aspires to peace but he proved on the contrary that he aspires to war."

"No false phraseology and bigoted hypocrisy can conceal his meaning in his declarations."

"Mr. Truman's admission that he discussed with General MacArthur not only Korea but Asia generally shattered the legend that the American bloody intervention in Korea is a United Nations affair."

Crowds out for their Sunday stroll grouped about news bulletin boards in parks to read the Prague declaration.

Newspapers also published reports on alleged militarisation of West Germany, including the formation of a semi-military organisation of some 500,000 men under former Hitlerite generals.—United Press.

ITALIAN QUAKE

London, October 22.

A three-second earth tremor shook the Ascoli-Piceno district of Italy today, Rome Radio reported. Ascoli Piceno is an inland town 60 miles South of Ancona on Italy's East coast in the foothills of the Northern Apennine province.

The worst impact of the tremor was in the mountain villages, but there were no reports of damage or victims, the Radio added.—Reuter.

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Bidault accuses Britain

Paris, October 22.

M. Georges Bidault, the leader of the Popular Republican (Catholic) Party and for four years was France's Foreign Minister, today accused Britain of preventing the union of Europe.

"We cannot wait indefinitely before we make Europe. We have given Britain a fresh credit (the forthcoming November meeting of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg) but we cannot put up much longer with Britain's merely being on the Council of Europe in order to prevent Europe from being made."

Mr. Bidault, who was speaking to the Executive Committee of his party, also said he would like to remind the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, that in 1939 he said that Europe must federate or die.

M. Bidault also said: "I can tell you that the French Government is envisaging a European solution of the question of German rearmament."—Reuter.

NEW LOOK IN HELMETS

Washington, October 23.

A "new look" in soldiers' helmets, combining old Roman design with modern materials, is in the offing for the United States Army.

Now being field-tested, the proposed headgear is described as having a lining of plastic and an aluminium cover. The cover can be used as water carrier, cook pot, shaving mug and wash basin.

Another modern touch is that though its shape was derived from ancient Roman helmets, it has bulge enough at the sides to allow for today's radio earphones.

Weighing about three pounds, the prospective model is more than a pound lighter, yet stronger than the American Army's present steel and plastic helmet. It would be specially suited to modern airborne forces, as well as easier on the brow of the foot soldier.—Reuter.



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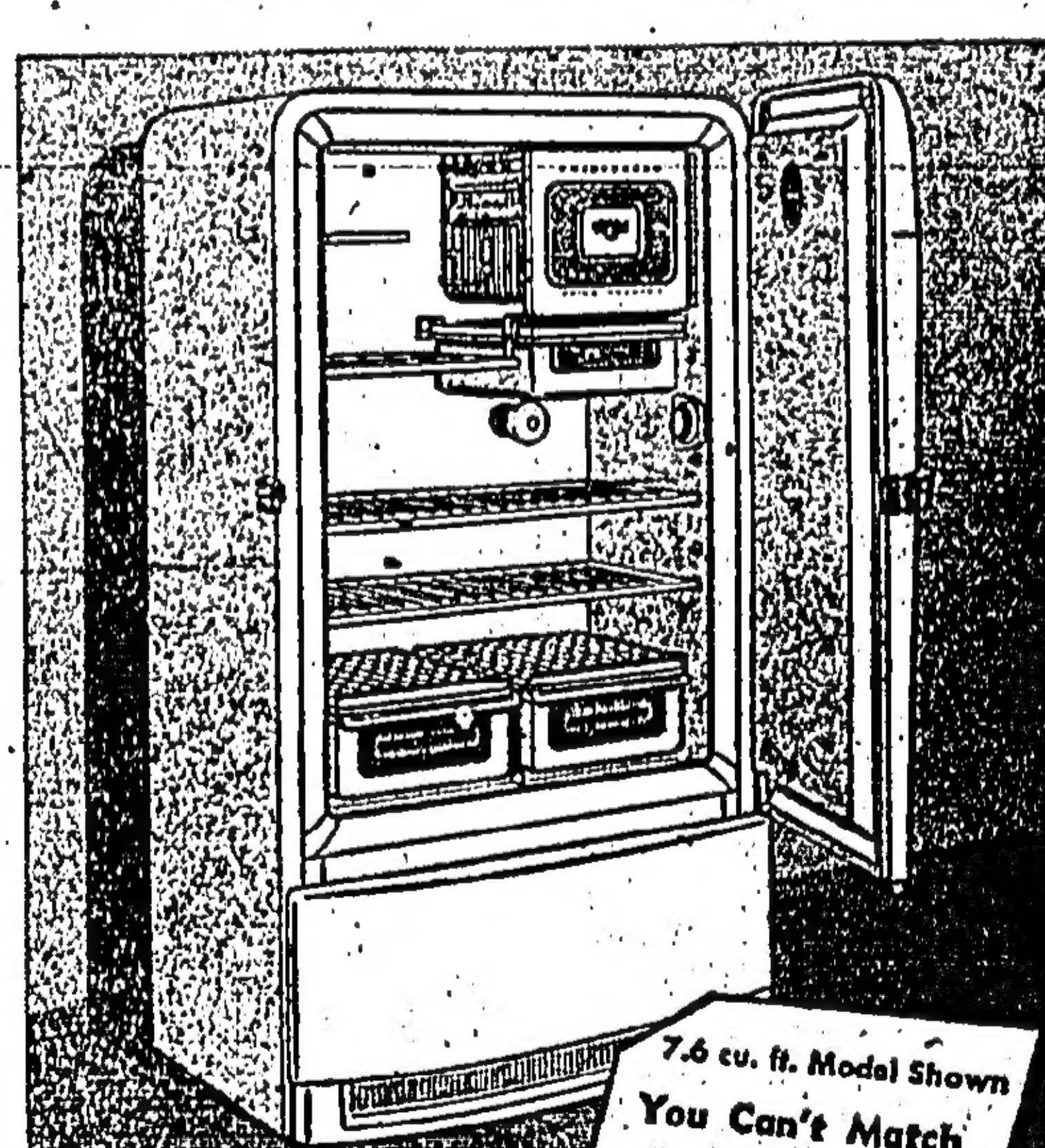
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**Warning
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optimism**

New York, October 22.
 Mr. Ernest Gross, United States
 delegate to the United Nations,
 tonight warned Americans against
 putting too much hope in the new
 Soviet vote for big power talks,
 saying, "You cannot negotiate the
 claws off a tiger."

Recalling the United Nations
 vote for Big Five talks and point-
 ing out that the United States and
 Russia had voted for them, Mr.
 Gross said the Americans had
 learned by bitter experience that
 in previous attempts to negotiate
 on differences the Russians re-
 fused to compromise.

He suggested that Western
 strength might work more effec-
 tively for peace than negotiations.
 "Negotiation, as such, is not a
 magic word. You cannot negoti-
 ate the claws off a tiger," said
 Mr. Gross in a speech at the
 Town Hall Club.

"If we have sufficient strength,
 we may hope the Soviet Govern-
 ment will drop its imperialistic
 aggression. A tiger who scratches
 against steel will soon get tired
 of the habit."

Mr. Gross warned against false
 hopes or false steers about this
 move for Big Five negotiations.

"We are not afraid of discus-
 sions but we learned by bitter
 experience that negotiations in
 which one side is not prepared
 to make any type of compromise
 whatsoever are fruitless.
 "Every major issue which con-
 cerns us all has been fully dis-
 cussed within the United Nations
 and elsewhere," he added.—United
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The leading lady

Kumudini, leading lady of the Ram Gopal Group of In-
 dian dancers, currently appearing at London's Adelphi Thea-
 tre, strikes a classic pose during rehearsals. Kumudini is
 from Bombay. (AP Photo).

**Once-gay Vienna
now only a pawn**

Vienna October 23.
 Once life here was easy and gay. Vienna was the
 capital of a powerful empire, the queen of
 the blue Danube and the city of Schubert and
 Strauss.
 Today it is an outpost of the Western world situat-
 ed a few miles from the Iron Curtain.

With some of the most
 beautiful landmarks of the in-
 ner city destroyed in the war,
 this once famous and elegant
 quarter looks like an old
 theatre that hasn't been in use
 for many years.

The Viennese found out long
 ago that the mirage of the good
 old days exerts a magic attraction
 on travellers from the West. One
 likes to be transported for a few
 days from the harsh present into
 the happy-go-lucky atmosphere
 of the past. That is why Austrian
 tourism, one of the country's
 main industries, tries to maintain
 the illusion that the good old days
 are here again.

Vienna was once the meeting
 place of the East and West. To-
 day, with the breakdown of com-
 munications between the two
 worlds it has become one of the
 world's biggest secret information
 centres, the capital of the clan-
 destine empire of international
 espionage.

Viennese help both

Many of the easy going Viennese
 are helping one or the other
 side or both. They have great
 ability for intelligence work and
 are helped in this task by the
 fact that they can move easily
 and inconspicuously in all four
 occupation zones of Austria.
 Since the outbreak of the
 Korean war a new industry has

sprung up in Vienna: the manu-
 facture of false papers. Many
 wealthy Austrians or those who
 have rendered services to the West
 are buying false American papers
 in order to move Westward
 should the situation become un-
 bearable. The Americans are
 somewhat jittery, too, for they
 knew that should anything hap-
 pen they will be the first ones to
 be caught.

Watched, wooed and threatened
 by both rivals, the Austrian Gov-
 ernment has adopted a foreign
 policy that is as simple as it is
 efficient: it uses the West against
 the East and the East against the
 West.

TURKISH CENSUS

Istanbul, October 22.
 Turkey's five-yearly population
 census kept about 20 million
 Turks indoors from 8.00 a.m. to
 6.00 p.m. today.

Fifteen people died and eight
 were born during the census
 hours in Ankara.

The crews of ocean-going
 liners were unable to come ashore
 during the day and interna-
 tional air liners were halted. No
 trams, buses or taxis were run-
 ning and ferry services were
 stopped.

The last Turkish census on
 October 21, 1945 showed the
 population to be 19,000,000.—
 Reuter.

**Atomic bomb
out of date**

London, October 22.
 Dr. Brock Chisholm, Direc-
 tor-General of the World
 Health Organisation, said here
 yesterday that the atomic
 bomb is now obsolete.

He declared that biological
 science could release new dis-
 eases which would be much
 more powerful weapons of
 death than the atomic bomb.

These diseases could
 eliminate more than 50 per
 cent of life in the populations
 against which they were di-
 rected, he declared.

Dr. Chisholm was speaking
 at a conference on the "Bio-
 logical Hazards of Atomic
 Energy."—Reuter.

**FRANK BUCHMAN
OPTIMISTIC**

New York, October 22.
 Dr. Frank Buchman, 72-year-
 old leader of the Moral Rearm-
 ment Group, said today he be-
 lieved there would be unity be-
 tween the East and West.

"We have just turned the cor-
 ner in that direction," he de-
 clared on his arrival from Italy in
 the liner Saturnia.

Dr. Buchman is on his first
 visit to the United States in two
 years. His party included Brit-
 ons, Canadians, Americans, Nor-
 wegians and Burmese.—Reuter.

**CIVIL GOVERNMENT
FOR NORTH KOREA**

Seoul, October 22.

The South Korean President, Syngman Rhee, said
 here today that civil authority in North Korea
 would be established as soon as the fighting
 ceased.

"This authority will be established by the lawful
 Government of Korea," he declared.

The South Korean President
 coupled this statement with
 earlier statements that his
 Government intended to es-
 tablish its authority in North
 Korea without United Nations
 or other intervention.

United Nations participation
 should be limited to advice and
 observation, he said.

The President admitted that
 civil officials were already going
 North of the 38th Parallel but he
 claimed that they were not under
 orders from his Government.

He explained that they were
 North Koreans in origin and
 their task was to assist, by in-
 vestigation and interrogation, in
 clearing the area of Communists
 in preparation for the establish-
 ment of civil authority.

The President, who had so far
 received no official notice of the
 proposals of a United Nations In-
 terim Committee to conduct elec-
 tions in the North and limit his

Government's authority to the
 South, reiterated his objections
 to this policy.

Not right

He expressed the opinion that
 the Committee's plan was not in
 accordance with the United Na-
 tions' principles in "denying the
 Korean people the right to form
 their own government according
 to their own free will."

The 75-year-old President
 added, "The Korean people
 have a feeling of pride and in-
 dependence in this matter. We
 have been fighting for democ-
 racy and for the defeat of
 Communism in Korea. Has all
 this blood been split in vain?
 "When you fight for your life
 and the man who deems not to
 fight for his life tells you to stop
 it—would you? What do you
 think we are?"

The President said he preferred
 not to discuss a reported state-
 ment by Dr. Herbert Evatt, for-
 merly President of the United

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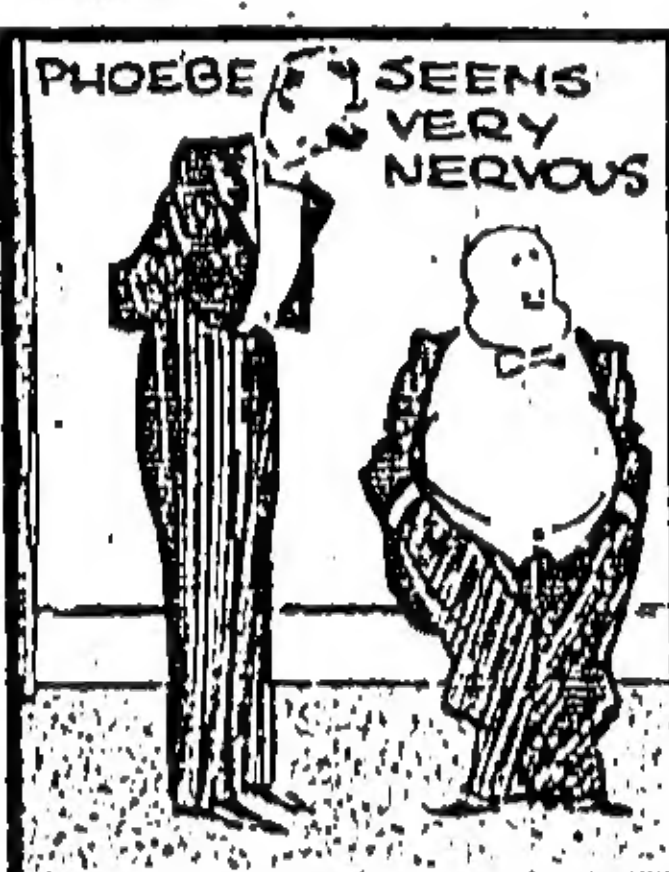
New York, October 22.
 In the three months following
 the outbreak of the Korean war,
 2,600,000 tons of cargo, exclu-
 ding petroleum products, were
 moved from the United States to
 the Pacific theatre to support the
 United Nations effort.

This was announced today by
 the National Federation of Amer-
 ican Shipping. Merchant ships
 moved more than 300 times the
 amount of cargo carried by air.
 Over 80 per cent of dry cargo
 was carried in privately-operated
 American flag vessels, the Federa-
 tion said. About 80 privately-
 owned American ships and 130
 Government-owned vessels were
 used.

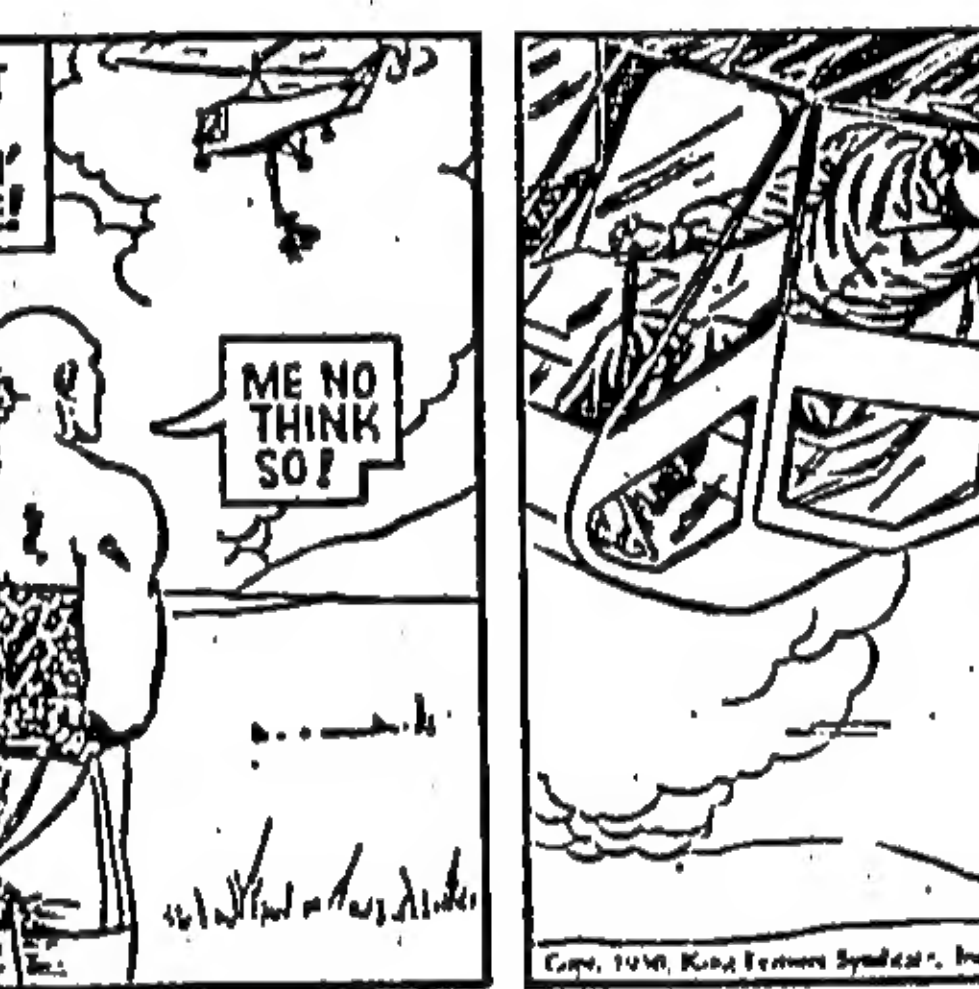
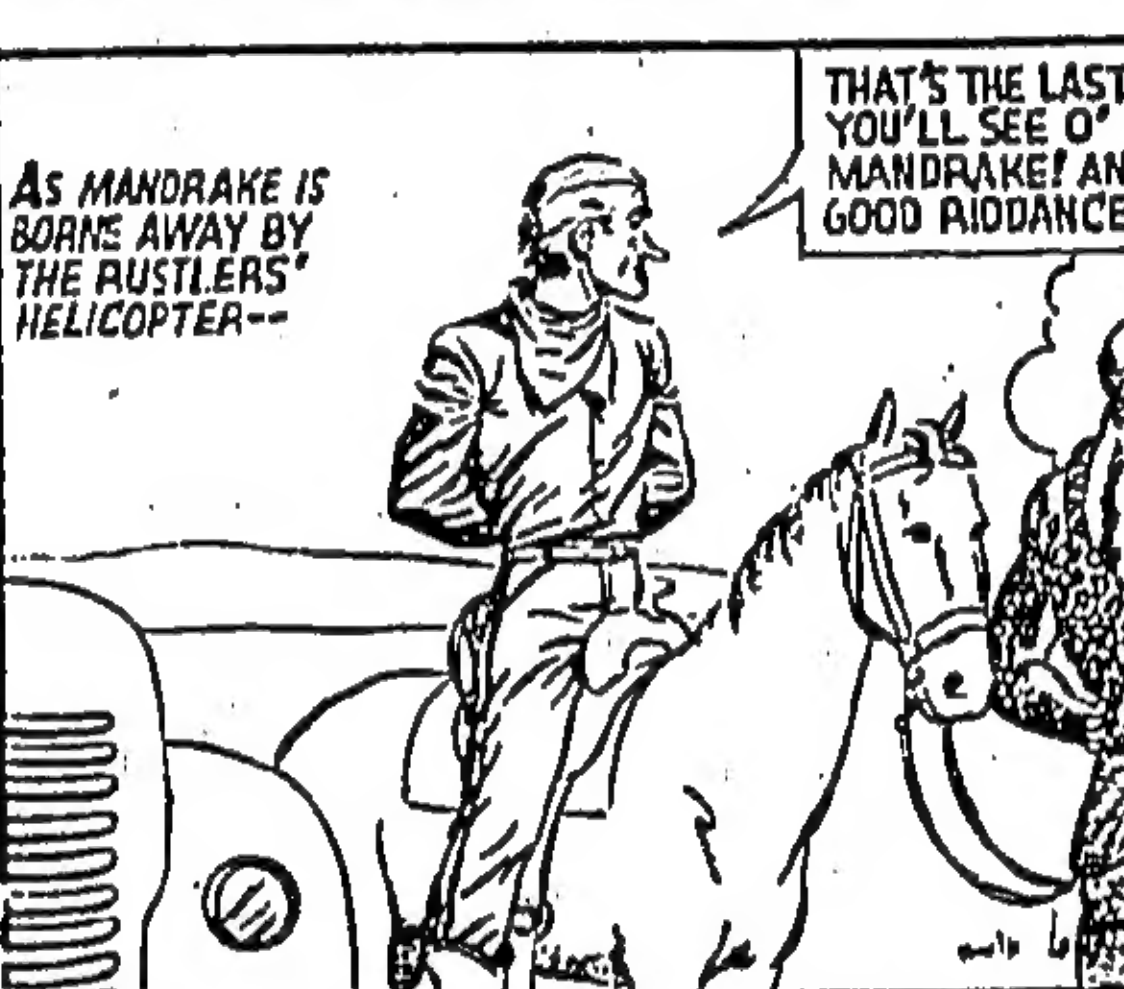
The Government ships were re-
 moved from the National Defence
 Reserve Fleet and put into opera-
 tion by American shipping com-
 panies.
 Foreign flag vessels took only
 six per cent of the dry cargo
 traffic to the war area.—Reuter.

Nations General Assembly and
 former Australian External Af-
 fairs Minister, that Australia
 should do everything in its power
 to prevent his Government
 exerting authority in North
 Korea.

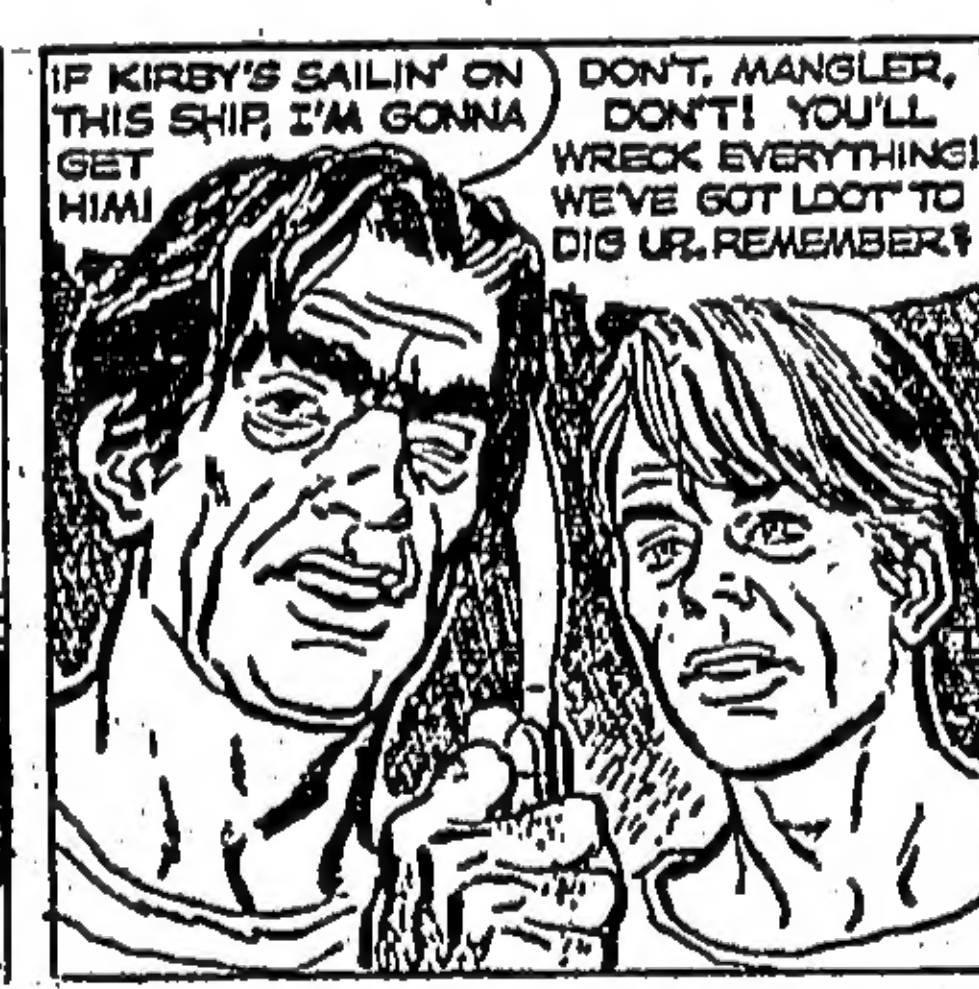
Dr. Rhee commented, "I know
 he could not have meant it!"—
 Reuter.

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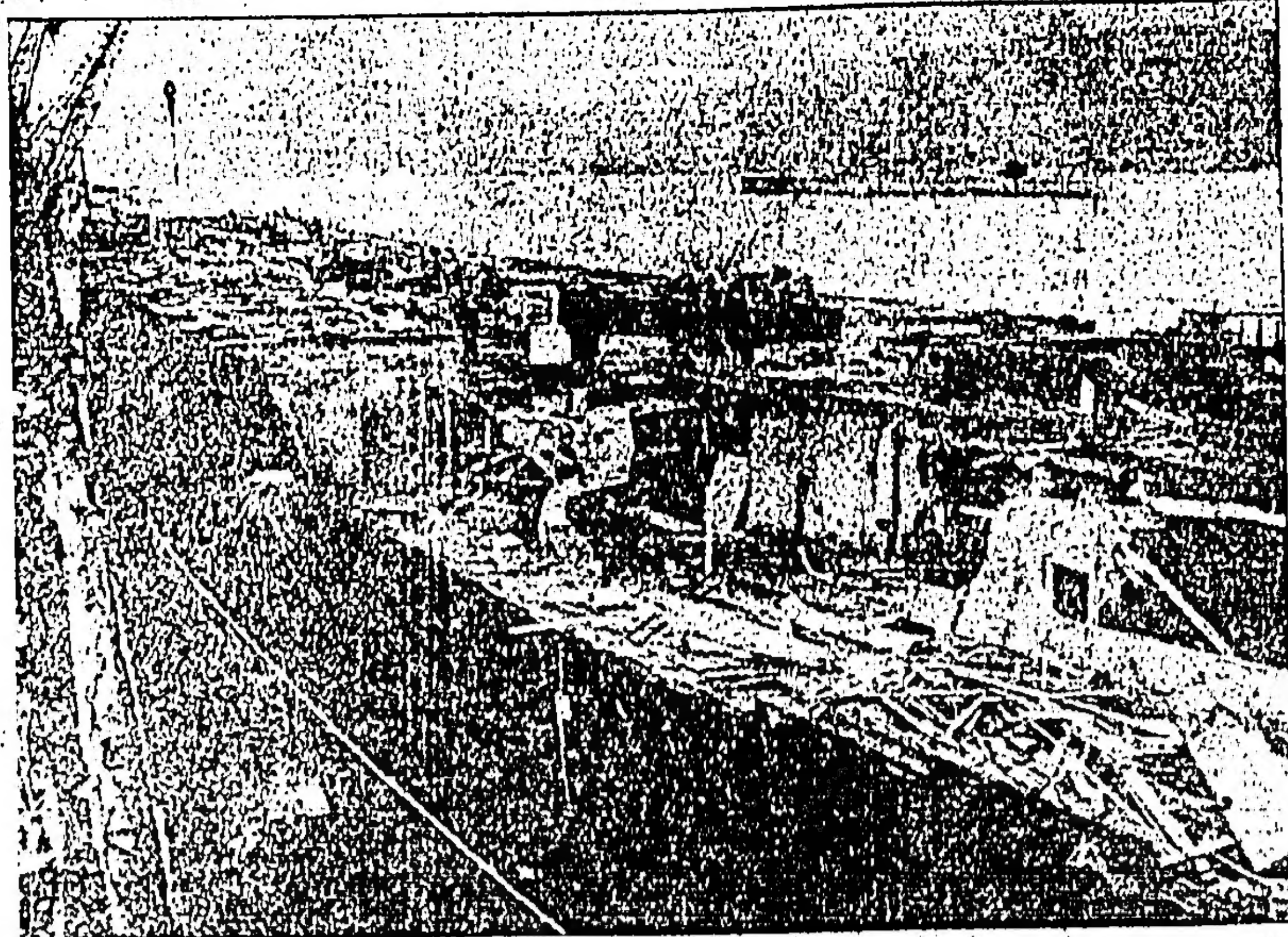
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The end of the Aquitania



Sparks fly from the sometime crack Atlantic liner Aquitania as she is broken up at Faslane, Dumbartonshire, Scotland. The superstructure has already been dismantled and workmen are busy in the hull. Fire broke out recently in the forepart of the vessel, but little damage was caused. In the background is the battleship King George V. (AP Photo).

POSSIBLE WORLD WAR POSTPONED BY KOREA

Tokyo, October 23.

High military circles here say the UN victory in Korea has postponed a possible third world war for years.

They say Russia was surprised by Allied intervention in Korea and stunned by the strength in less than four months.

Schuman view on Prague declaration

Paris, October 22.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, told reporters tonight that he did not think last night's declaration on Germany by the Soviet and East European countries should be left unanswered.

"But I do not know yet in what form such a reply will be made, and in particular whether France will reply separately or whether a joint note will be drafted," he said.

"This demands reflection and consultations."

At first sight the Russians had repeated what they said at the Paris Foreign Ministers Conference last year, M. Schuman added.—Reuter.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S. K. LEE

Lesson 45 (B)

Vocabulary:

402. (3)lik
403. (1)kun
404. nguk(1)
405. hung(2)
406. (3)dzaw
407. bong(1)
408. jun(1)

Combinations:

8. (2)Yau (3)lik
9. (2)Mah (3)lik
10. Choot(1) (3)lik
11. (1)Kun (3)lik
12. (3)Dzaw shau(2)
13. Bong(1) (3)dzaw
14. Hong(1) (1)mong
15. Jun(1) (3)hul

General Expressions:

211. Haan(1) (3)geem
212. Shuang(1) (3)woot
213. Daam(1) sum(1)
214. (1)shing (3)shut
215. Son(3) (3)yoong
216. (2)Yau son(3) (3)yoong
217. (3)Dzon (3)lik

THE WONG FAMILY: (Continued)

12. (1)Wong seen(1)-shaang(1) yut(1)-shaang(1)
- (3)Yau (1)kun(3)lik
- (3)Yau haan(1)-(3)geem; shaw(2)-(2)Yee shau(2)-(3)shing(2)Yau de(1) tseen(1)
13. (1)Yee-pah(1), (2)hul-geh(3) shaang(1)-(3)woot
- (3)gau shue(1)-(3)look, (1)Yau shat(2) daam(1)-sum(1)
14. (2)Kul (1)m shal(2) daam(1)-sum(1) (2)moh duk(1) (3)shik (3)wook-jeh(2) (2)moh-duk(1) jek(3)
15. (2)Kul hoh(2) (1)shing-(3)shut
16. (2)Kul (1)m nguk(1) (1)Yau
17. (2)Kul hoh(2) (2)Yau-son(3)-(3)yoong
- Yun(1)-(3)wal gum(2)-yerng(2), gaw(3)-gaw(3) (1)Yun doh(1) son(3)-duk(1)-gaw(3) (2)Kul lok(3)
18. (2)Kul hoh(2) hung(2) bong(1)-(3)dzaw (3)Yau
- (2)Yun (3)Yerk (2)Yau bong(1)-(3)dzaw, (2)kut yut(1)-(3)ling (3)dzon-(3)lik bong(1)-(1)mong
21. (1)Yun-(1)Yun doh(1) (3)wah (2)Kul jun(1)-(3)hul hoh(2) (1)Yun lok(3)

Strength. Power. Energy. Industrious. To deceive. To cheat. To assist. To consent. Willing. To assist. To help. Truly. Really. Thrifty. Economical.

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- 12.15—Morning Prayers. (Studio)
- 12.40—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
- 12.52—Mrs. Beldorbecke and His Orch. (Voice) Louis Hynes.
- 12.55—"Musical Sweethearts" in Song.
- 1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements. Message by Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations.
- 1.30—Interlude.
- 1.35—"Time for Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra. (BBC)
- 2.00—Close Down.
- 6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
- 6.02—Mantovani and His Orch. with Yocel.
- 6.22—Organ Solo. (BBC)
- 6.30—Cantonese by Radio—Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan & B. K. Lee. (Studio)
- 6.50—Berlin State Opera Orch.
- 7.15—Letter from America by Allstar Cooke. (London Relay)
- 7.30—Haga and Screen Favourites—By Allen Woods. (Studio)
- 8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)
- 8.15—"Box 200"—Hert. Gillette at the Hammond Concert—"United Nations Day"—Combined Military Bands of the Middlesex and Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Regiments. (Relay from the Kowloon Cricket Club).
- 9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)
- 9.10—"Weather Report."
- 9.11—"Forum of the Air." (Studio) Hon. P. H. Cassidell, Mr. P. P. Ryan, S. J. Bill Darry, Guest Mr. N. G. Fisher, Dir. of Education, Manchester. Question Master Norman Tucker.
- 9.40—"The Enjoyment of Music"—A Talk by the Rev. Father T. P. Ryan, S. J. (No. 2) (Studio)
- 10.10—"There Shall be Peace"—A Programme for United Nations Day.
- 10.30—"The Animal World"—Personality and Driving Force (BBC)
- 11.00—"Radio News Rev. (London Relay)
- 11.15—"Goodnight Music."
- 11.30—God Save the King and Close Down.

Rediffusion

- A.M.
- 7.00—Up With The Sun.
- 7.30—Musical Clock.
- 7.45—Morning Variety.
- 8.00—News & Weather Forecast.
- 8.15—Sutton Concert Players.
- 8.30—Breakfast Session.
- 8.45—Morning Music.
- 9.00—Relay—Radio Australia.
- 10.00—News—Relay—Voice of America.
- 10.15—Relay—M.H.C.—Manila.
- 11.00—News—Relay—Armed Forces Radio Service.
- 11.15—Relay—M.H.C.—Manila.
- P.M.
- 12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange
- 12.15—Time Time.
- 12.30—Light Music.
- 1.00—Spring.
- 1.15—News.
- 1.30—From The Shows.
- 2.00—Variety Calls The Tune.
- 4.00—B.B.C. News.
- 4.15—Tropicana.
- 4.30—Vocalists' Hour.
- 5.00—Music Makers.
- 5.15—The Vic Damone Show.
- 5.30—Children's Corner.
- 5.45—The Mindy Carson Show.
- 6.00—Radio Headlines.
- 6.30—Piano Playhouse.
- 6.45—Dance Music.
- 7.00—Song Souvenirs.
- 7.15—"Au Chat Noir."
- 7.45—Listen to Lohbert.
- 8.00—B.B.C. News.
- 8.15—Local News.
- 8.30—Concert Miniatures.
- 8.45—Jill Parade.
- 9.00—Musical Merry Go Round.
- 9.15—Festival of Wales.
- 9.30—"Free For All."
- 10.00—B.B.C. News.
- 10.15—Local News.
- 10.30—Symphonette.
- 10.45—Light Music.
- 11.00—Novelties.
- 11.15—Stage and Moonlight.
- 11.30—Stardust News.
- 12.00—Close Down.

Pattern set

The North Koreans expected to conquer the entire peninsula in a matter of weeks. American military officials say that without United Nations intervention, the Reds would probably have beaten their time schedule.

For the first time in history, 53 nations banded together with amazing speed to oppose aggression with force. The pattern has now been set for similar UN action against future aggression.

Russia, ironically, has immeasurably strengthened the UN organization.

Defeat in Korea and their desertion of the floundering North Koreans doubtless has cost the Russians tremendous "face" throughout Asia, whose millions respect only a winner. The Western powers have correspondingly regained much of the prestige they lost while the Communists were winning.

The Soviets lost the services of the small but highly effective North Korean army, one of the best in Asiatic history for its size.

They had undoubtedly been counting on it for future service. American officers agree that the original North Korean army was well-trained, well-armed and well-led. It fought a clever and successful campaign in the early stages against a holding force of outnumbered American infantrymen.

Big problem

Alital control of the air was a vital factor at that time. The North Korean Air Force disappeared.

The Russians then may have faced the big problem of whether they wanted to risk a general war.

Top officers here say that intervention by Soviet biplanes at Inchon, then the first big air battle of the war, would have been decisive and given victory to the Reds.

The North Koreans apparently lacked enough trained pilots to permit the Russians to supply

HUSH-HUSH TRIP AFTER MONSTERS

Mahe, Seychelles, October 22.

Big game fishermen and an author, F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, sailed from here today on a two-months' expedition to the Indian Ocean in search of hitherto unknown sea monsters.

The exact spot where they are going to fish is being kept secret. Nobody will be able to contact the expedition while it is away.

The party included Mr. Mitchell-Hedges' wife, and Mr. Adrian Conan Doyle, son of the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, with his wife.

An official statement issued in Mombasa while the expedition was assembling said: "Having heard astonishing stories about the 'levitations' of the deep in the Indian Ocean, where no one has ever attempted to discover what the sea can really yield, we are determined to discover the truth."

"Over a period of months we have assembled the largest and, we believe, the most perfect equipment possible for a really ambitious big game fishing expedition. We anticipate really astonishing data."—Reuter.

them merely with equipment, as they did with the tank corps. Chinese or Soviet intervention would have invited retaliation. No one knows what would have happened then.

The Russians had their chance up to a few days after the successful September 15 Allied landings at Inchon. Then the North air campaign broke down, and apparently Soviet officers, as well as the Americans, concluded the outcome had been decided.

The chance of a general war was averted, by Kremlin choice.

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Socrates virtual cert in the Cambridgeshire

London, October 22.

On paper, the Yorkshire-trained colt, Socrates, should run away with the Cambridgeshire Handicap, to be run over nine furlongs at Newmarket next Wednesday.

This three-year-old son of Lighthouse is a certainty on the book of form to land the second half of the Autumn Double for his owner, Sir Thomas Dugdale, and his trainer, Matt Peacock.

Virtually everything is in his favour and he is likely to start one of the shortest-priced favourites for many years in this handicap, which is always very open.

Had the handicapper had to assess his weight today he would have allotted the colt at least 14 pounds more than the seven stone which he is set to carry.

Since the weights were published Socrates has run two splendid races, numbering among his victims the third in this year's Two Thousand Guineas, Masked Light.

It is probably not too much to say that his presence in the field caused some trainers to take out their candidates in the final acceptance in which 35 still forfeit with 30 still remaining in.

This means that the field will be several runners fewer than last year, when Socrates won for Yorkshire in a field of 39.

Luck of draw

However, one thing which Socrates has yet to overcome is the possibility of a bad draw. Horses drawn over 20 are badly handicapped and many a coup has gone astray because of a bad place at the start of this race.

Socrates fulfils only some of the conditions which, on the law of averages, should provide the winner of this handicap. On previous results the winner should be a colt or a gelding, aged three, carrying between seven stone and seven stone 12 pounds, not the favourite and quoted in the market between 100 to 8 and 33 to 1.

Still, it is not likely that the winner will always fulfil all these conditions and though there are those who say that something always comes to the rescue of the handicapper and the bookmaker when these "certainties" come along, as they occasionally do, it would be foolish to oppose them just on that score.

Whatever else one may fancy in the race one must respect the chance of the well-bred, slightly-handicapped Socrates who is said by his stable to be the best horse trained there since the 1945 Derby winner Dante.

Though Socrates looks such a good thing, backers are still put ting their money down, on plenty of it, on several other candidates, among them being Fastnet Rock, Zina, Kelling, Hunt Brown, Hyperbole, Storm Petrel, Periscope and Valdesca.

Classy horse

Lord Rosebery's Fastnet Rock fulfils virtually every rule for finding the winner. He has, moreover, a touch of class, being by the former Derby winner, Oscar Swell.

It is in his favour that he has been only lightly raced this season, and is to be ridden by a splendid lightweight jockey in Jackie Sirett. Though not a real grey, he is officially described as a "brown or grey colt" which may lead those fond of greys to back him.

The only real grey in the race is the heavily-weighted Silver Gate, which may not run.

The trainer of Fastnet Rock, Jack Jarvis, who rode the winner of this handicap himself in his younger days as a jockey, should know just what chance he holds by virtue of the recent rumour of his stable companion, Peter Flower.

This colt won the Champion Stakes at Newmarket, beating the Cambridgeshire runner, Burnt Brown, by a whisker. It could not have been closer to a dead-heat. Both carried heavy weights. Burnt Brown is set to give Fastnet Rock 13 pounds next Wednesday.

The experts at Newmarket believe that Fastnet Rock will go very near to winning. But not all of them think it is a good thing

for Lord Rosebery's colt to beat Kelling, who trained at headquarters.

Kelling, like Fastnet Rock, fulfils the "business" conditions. Indeed, as his price is between 100 to 8 and 33 to 1, he goes one better than his rival, who is at present under these odds.

Back in form

This three-year-old chestnut son of Crested, set to carry seven stone, 10 pounds, and to be ridden by that fine young jockey, Douglas Smith, has been on the easy list but is said to be back to the form which won for him early in the season the Esher Cup at Sandown Park and the Britannia Stakes at Ascot.

Strictly speaking, Kelling should not beat Storm Petrel, who is one pound better off than when the latter beat Kelling recently at Newmarket, but the three-year-old was probably short of a gallop.

Not "Rufus" Bessley, a former jockey and now a trainer, has trained the winner of this race in successive years through Storm Petrel. This year he has the four-year-old filly, Storm Petrel, who is stated earlier has on the book the beating of Kelling.

The filly, who is by Pappageno, has been well-backed to provide the Yorkshire trainer with his "hat-trick". It will be recalled that Storm Petrel was better backed than his successful stable companion, Storm, for last year's race.

She will be ridden by Eph Smith, the successful jockey of Above Board in the Cesarewitch and brother to Douglas, who rides Kelling.—Reuter.

ALTERNATE SHOTS

By HENRY LONGHURST

October is the month when the golfing foursome, the game so widely admitted to be the best by so many who have no intention of playing it, comes into its own. The "Daily Telegraph" and Worplesdon tournaments are by common consent the most agreeable, as well as the most hardily contested, meetings of the year.

The Scotch foursome is an American friends call it an even made a minor infiltration into the United States.

As a gesture of gratitude for their warm welcome to our Walker Cup team last year, the Royal and Ancient presented to the Winged Foot Club, New York, the driver used by Tom Morris in his last championship victory at St. Andrews in 1867 as a trophy for an annual foursomes tournament.

More than a score of pairs turned out for the first meeting and, though none may contemplate another foursome for the next 12 months, we may trust they enjoyed their singular experience.

Those of us who have reached the stage where a man is conscious that he grows no younger incline towards foursomes because, for reasons both physical and psychological, we tend to play better in them. We have all the fun of the contest but do not have to walk so far or hit so many shots.

Four and three.

In last year's Halford Hewitt tournament at Sandwick, for instance, I recall as my contribution for the first three holes, fortified by an impeccable partner, a No. 5 iron, a drive and a simple approach putt and a 10-footer. Four strokes for three holes, yet none of the fun missed. As to the psychology of it, who does not find it easier to step nobly into the breach to save one's partner with a five-foot putt than to hole the rano one left miserably short by one's self? Not that success is inevitable even in a foursome.

I shall not lightly forget, if another reminiscence may be forgiven, a putt of this length for a 2 on the ninth at Lytham; the ball, having been pined there by an eminent professional, lay in a difficult position.

Football Committee meeting

At a meeting of the Football League Management Committee held in the Association office yesterday a letter from the Hong Kong University seeking re-consideration for re-admittance to the Second Division football league was read.

The letter said that due to the students who were on the football committee of the Hong Kong University having left the University no definite person had been in charge.

Thus there had been some misunderstanding regarding the playing-off of the league fixtures.

The committee decided to allow the University to have another chance and would make a recommendation to the Football Council to re-consider its decision of expelling the University from the football league this season.

An application from the South China AA for the postponement of their First Division Football match with the Police at Boundary Street on Thursday, October 26 was granted.

Dates for the possible playing of the Victory Shield matches were also discussed and it was decided that the dates for their playing be decided later in the season.

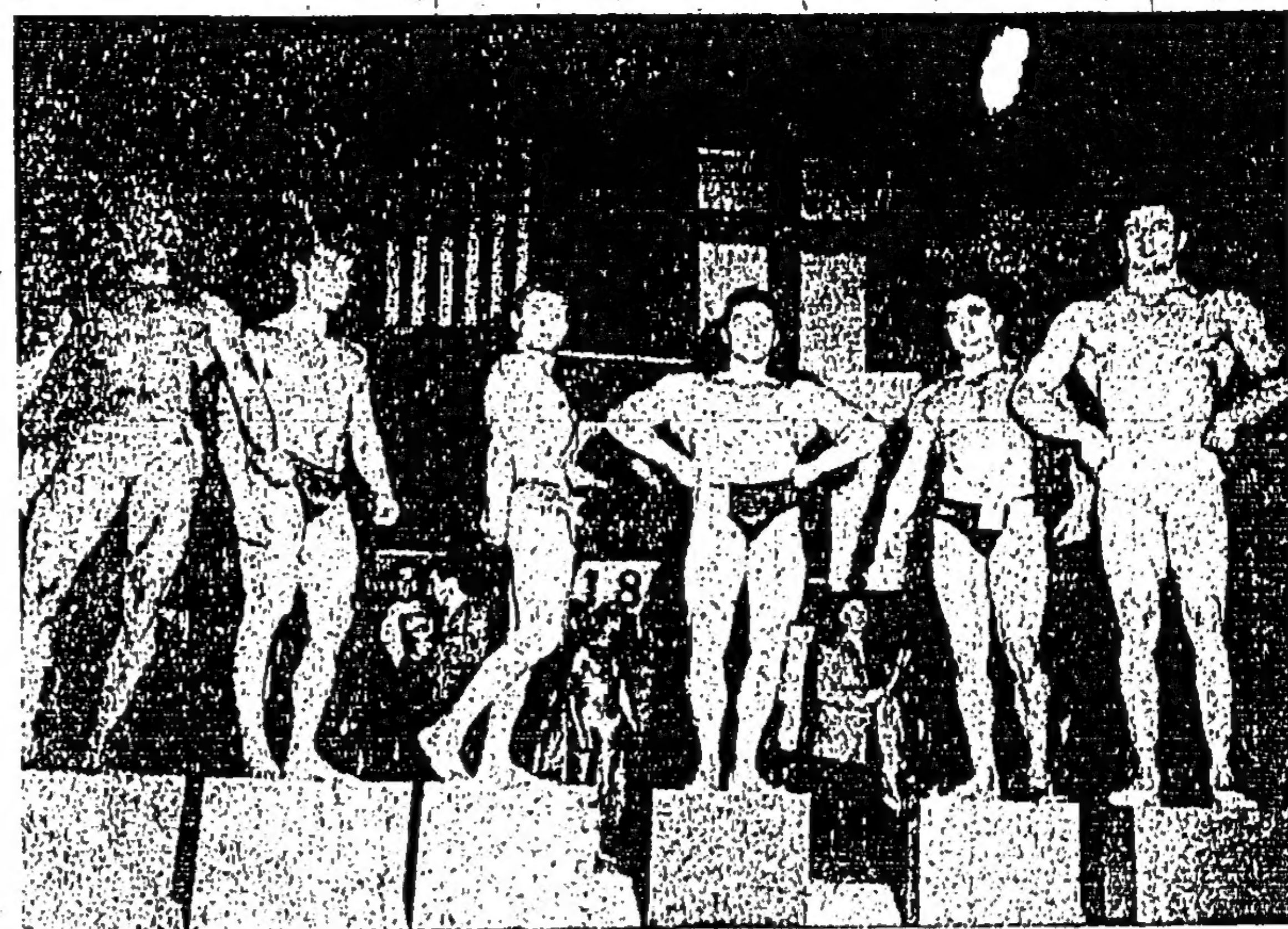
A meeting of the Special Committee of Seven will be held in the Office of the Hong Kong Football Association on Thursday, October 26, at 5.30 p.m. The committee will review the draft Rules and Regulations.

ARMY REFEREES

The Army Referees Association will hold a meeting on Friday at 5.30 p.m. at the Nine Dragons Services Club, Nathan Road.

All Army referees who are off-duty on that date should make every effort to attend.

The body beautiful



The contest for the title of "the most beautifully developed athlete" held at the Palais de Chaillot in Paris in connection with the World Weightlifting Championships there, was won by John Farbotnik, 25, of Santa Monica, California. Photo shows, left to right: J. Baptista of Brazil (5th); C. Klesniak of Belgium (4th); R. Marchal of France (3rd); John Farbotnik of USA (winner); J. Morello of France (2nd), and Pier Franco Seroni of Italy (6th). (AP Photo).

Why put Ireland and Wales on shelf?

By IVAN SHARPE

Has the International Championship had its day? I ask because reports reach me of a move to scrap the annual tournament between England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland "as it is too one-sided."

HK Regiment's golf win

The Hong Kong Regiment beat the Army in a golf match at the Fanling golf course of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club on Sunday.

The individual and overall results:

SINGLES	
H. Owen-Hughes v Lieut Col Shaw-Bell	1
W. J. K. Collins v Capt Edgar	1
A. M. Nelson v Capt Vallentyne	1
L. Goldman v Major Hooley	1
R. Lee v Capt Grogan	1
H. P. Pugh v Capt Hardy	1
J. P. Tannworth v Major Rogers	1
H. R. Davies v Lieut Carter	1
D. McCallum v Lieut Huggins	1
J. P. O'Driscoll v Capt Orme	1
T. N. Slater v Major Tait	1
J. B. Kite v Capt Beilington	1

FOUR BALL	
Owen-Hughes & Collins v Shaw-Bell & Edgar	1
Nelson & Goldmann v Vallentyne & Hooley	1
Lee & Pugh v Grogan & Hardy	1
Tannworth & Davies v Rogers & Carter	1
McCallum & O'Driscoll v Huggins & Orme	1
Slater & Kite v Tait & Beilington	1

FANLING GOLF

J. D. Clague (9) who returned an excellent score of 65 not which gave him a total of 42 points won the Stapleford Competition played over the New Course at Fanling last week-end.

The Competition for next week-end will be Bogey Pool on the New Course.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Club representatives are re-narrated to send in their Badminton League Entries for the 1951 season to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. J. A. Soares, c/o Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Entries should be sent not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, 1950.

All entries must be accompanied by HK\$10 affiliation fee for each Club and HK\$5 entrance fee for each team entered.

There are three Divisions in the Men's Doubles leagues and two divisions in each of the Mixed Doubles and Ladies' Doubles leagues.

Plan condemned

No writer has done more than I have to forge the links with foreign football teams. But I condemn this plan to pitcock them into the pincers of Wales and Ireland because:

(1) Flesh and blood, and the Association code itself, demand help for our old British partners.

(2) England are not all that high and mighty as a football force. (If Ireland had had a team of average pre-war strength England would have been beaten at Belfast.)

(3) Wales will show Scotland that she needs not only her A team but an A1 team to win at Cardiff next Saturday. Liverpool, as I saw them play against Sunderland this season, would have wiped the floor with England at Belfast. The English team is in a mess.

Too classy

In the past there have been slumps and cycles, and, after a year or so of failure, the right replacements have come along and all has been well. This time it doesn't seem so simple.

The team's tactics are in a tangle. They are trying to be so classy. The idea is good, but the execution isn't even so-so. It's downright bad.

Too many of the players are trying to switch from club to international style, instead of playing their natural game. That's why Chilton, at Belfast, was only half the man he can be.

The forwards are all-of-a-dither, and until the team get out of this mood, England will continue at the walling.

Scotland have frequently solved this problem of team-work in internationals by fielding club-formations. Often, for instance, there has been a Ranger or Celtic wing-pair or even triangle.

SWIM RECORD

Paripat, Olympic star, Miss Eva Novak, has bettered the world record for the women's 200 metres breast stroke, according to Hungarian newspapers. Eva completed the distance in 2.42.2 at a swimming meet held at Sarver.

The internationally accepted record is 2.49.2 set by Holland's Miss Nell van Vliet in 1948.—United Press.

Interport football teams picked

The football Interport committee met at the Association Club room yesterday to pick the two teams to play the visiting Indian team.

It was decided that the Hong Kong and the Combined Chinese teams be chosen first and a third team to play the visitors be selected later on.

The meeting also decided that Presidents of all the clubs affiliated to the Football Association be invited to the three matches.

The following are the teams chosen:—

Combined Hong Kong Team: Match to be played on November 4.

Yue Yiu-tak (KMB); Hau Yung-sang (KMB); Ng Kuei-chung (Kwong Wah); Tang Sum (KMB); Tannell (Army); A. Santos (S. J.); Ho Yung-fai (S. C.); Mok Chiu-wah (S. C.).

Reserves: Campbell (Club); Tozer (Navy); Tong Sheung (S. C.); Kwok Ying-kee (S. C.); Brown (Club); Lee Tai-fai (KMB); and Teo Kam-hung (K. C.).

Combined Chinese: Match to be played on November 5.

Yue Yiu-tak; Hau Yung-sang; Tse Kam-hung; Tang Sum; Ng Kuei-chung; Tong Sheung; Ho Yung-fai; Lee Chun-fai; Chu Wing-keung; Yiu Cheuk-yin; Lee Tai-fai.

Reserves: Tam Kwan-kon; Hung Hing-yut; Kwok Ying-kee; Soong Ling-sing; Mok Chiu-wah; Au Chi-yin.

A. L. Gordon was selected to be the team manager of the Combined Hong Kong team while L. P. Kwok was the manager for the Combined Chinese team.

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Football in U.S.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL—Santa Clara 35 Nevada 0.—Associated Press.

TURPIN TO FIGHT

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The fight will be over 10 rounds. Alamo has recently defeated Eli Clandon and Roger Casey, former champions of the British Middleweight Championship.

For Hospitality
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Televising of boxing being debated in U

London, October 22.

Britain still debates the question of televising boxing. A new impetus has been given to the topic by the latest and frank announcement of the British Boxing Board of Control that they are going "to pull down no Iron Curtain" far as television is concerned.

The main point of issue, of course, is and must be whether televising boxing events here Britain is going to affect the receipts.

Britain has followed with interest the stages of development in the boxing-television battle in America, but recognises that everything is coloured by the fundamental difference of America's television being a commercial enterprise while Britain's television activities are the sole project of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

American promoters are in the happy position of waiting on the great advertisers fighting out their own battle with cheque books for the right of sponsoring a vital fight.

That means money in the bank before the men go into the ring. And further, it means less worry about the actual game.

Not so the British promoter. The British Broadcasting Corporation present their fee for the television rights, in the full knowledge that they stand alone in the market without fear of competition.

The harness British promoter has to weigh up among other things whether the fee is commensurate with a possible loss in his receipts at his boxing hall because clients stay at home in an armchair beside their television sets.

Net every British promoter is adamant that televising British boxing spells ruin. But nearly every one of them believes that the present standard of fees offered by the British Broadcasting Corporation are, to say the least, meagre.

In announcing the "no bid" view of the British Boxing Board of Control, Mr. A. Elliott, one of the Stewards who is at present serving on a Government committee tackling the question of general sports television, made quite clear the other arguments the Board might advance.

They did feel that the BBC were taking offering fees which were totally inadequate. He disclosed that the BBC had recently offered no more than £150 for the televising of two contests in London.

"Perfectly ludicrous," was his comment. However, he explained that this question of adequate fees was not the beginning and end of the problem.

"We hope," he said, "to be able to have preliminary contests televised so that the answer is found as to whether boxing gates and finances are, in fact, seriously affected by television."—Reuter.

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Commonwealth cricket team good start

Dehradun, October 22.

The Commonwealth touring team made a good start in their three-day match against a Services XI today. After being dismissed for 219 runs by the test val, they took four Se-wickets in the remaining for a laborious 25 runs.

The batting wicket plenty of fire and the batsmen dominated except for an hour for lunch, when George En the Gloucestershire batsman Frank Worrell, the West I all-rounder, batted with full freedom. They scored 541 runs, respectively.

Both the pace and spin bowlers derived plenty of life off the ground and the ball often kept low and through fast, causing epidemic of leg-before-decl wickets that fell during the val went this way.

No less than seven of the wickets that fell during the val went this way.

Kan Greaves, an Australian plays for Lancashire, played useful innings when wickets falling fast. He went in a fall of the third wicket and last man out with 45.

Jim Laker, the Surrey bowler, gave the Services much plenty of trouble when went in to bat, and when were drawn had taken the four wickets for only runs.—Reuter.

CRC TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The following are matches in the Chinese Recreation Club Open tournaments to be played week.

Today: Men's Doubles. David King and C. Kietow K. C. Ng and M. Ma; Z. L. Sa and G. Lum v Y. P. Fung and King; W. K. Chung and Chang v D. Chan and Ho Ka Tomorrow: Men's Singles. Chung v Z. L. Sa; Lee v M. Ma; Chan v S. K. Wong.

Men's Doubles. S. H. Hui and Firdos v Y. P. Tsui and W. P. Tsui; Chung and T. S. Cheng v Chen and Ho Ka; Lau v Wong.

Friday: Men's Singles. W. P. Tsui v T. K. Choy; L. O. Choy v T. W. Choy; C. A. Ball v E. Tsui; Y. P. or T. L. v W. K. Chung or Lee v K. C. Tsui; Wong v S. K. Wong.

Saturday: Schoolboys' Singles and Doubles.

Y. T. Chung v D. Duique; Wong v T. Wang; K. M. Ch H. Kietow; S. H. Wong v Wong T. S. Lo v S. Lin; P. M. Ma; A. Winstanley; Wong T. Lin v P. Ng.

Sunday: Y. T. Chung and T. S. Lo S. Wong and C. F. Wong; D. S. H. Wong v M. Ma; W. Winstanley; P. Ng and S. H. Chan and H. Linton; S. L. and P. H. Lu v G. Ma Jr. and Lin.

Madrid, October 22. The French-imported four-year-old filly, Adana, by Adaris out of Reuardo, owned by Senor Thomas Ybarra and ridden by Carrasco, won the King Alfonso Memorial Stakes over one and three-quarter miles here today.

Adana won the race, which is open to three-year-olds and upwards, by one and a half lengths from her stable companion, Potany, also owned by Senor Ybarra, with Kansas half a length away third in a field of eight.

The winner, which is trained by Senor Cedeno, started at 12 to 1.

Open Men's Singles. C. Chao beat Choy; T. Wong v C. Chao; T. Wong beat C. Chao; Y. P. Tsui beat T. L. O.; Y. P. Tsui beat T. L. O.; Y. P. Tsui beat T. L. O.

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